

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2011

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| TIME ALLOWED: | (PART-I MCQs) | 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM MARKS: 20 |
| THREE HOURS | (PART-II) | 2 HOURS & 30 MINUTES | MAXIMUM MARKS: 80 |
| NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes. | | | |
| (ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit. | | | |

(PART-I MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

- Q.1.** Select the best option/answer and fill in the **appropriate box** on the **Answer Sheet**. (1 x 20=20)
- (i) Who said "Man is a social animal?"
(a) Aristotle (b) Plato (c) Sir Thomas More (d) Emile Durkheim
- (ii) Who called sociology "Social Physics?"
(a) Anguste Comte (b) Wilfred Pareto (c) Herbert Spencer (d) Max Weber
- (iii) Bourgeois type of society was introduced by:
(a) Hegel (b) Karl Marx (c) Aristotle (d) Plato
- (iv) When cultural traits spread from one society to another, the process is called :
(a) Assimilation (b) Diffusion (c) Pluralism (d) Evolution
- (v) An ascribed status is one that is:
(a) Awarded by society (b) Gained from talent
(c) Endowed at birth (d) Based on competition
- (vi) Ethnocentrism means:
(a) Superiority of ones own culture (b) Inferiority of ones own culture
(c) Both of these (d) None of these
- (vii) A system in which one husband is married to many women is called:
(a) Monogamy (b) Polygamy (c) Polyandry (d) Polygyny
- (viii) Levirate means:
(a) Marriage of a man with the widow of his deceased brother
(b) Marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife (c) None of these
- (ix) Joint family may be preferred because it has:
(a) Greater financial security (b) Division of labour
(c) Workable as a cooperative organization (d) All of these
- (x) Which of the following is not a major feature of Capitalism?
(a) Private Property (b) Competition (c) Profit incentive (d) Equitable distribution of income

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- (xi) Movement from rural to urban area is called:
 (a) Migration (b) Urbanization (c) Social movement (d) Social mobility
- (xii) Religion is a unified system of beliefs and practices relative to sacred things. This definition has given by:
 (a) Hegel (b) Durkheim (c) Karl Marx (d) Ginsberg
- (xiii) Rapid growth of Urbanization is due to advancement in:
 (a) Modernization (b) Westernization (c) Technology (d) Transport
- (xiv) Whose statement is this “Where there is life there is a society.”
 (a) Auguste Comte (b) Herbert Spencer (c) Durkheim (d) Maclver & Page
- (xv) Who developed the “Organic Theory of Society?”
 (a) Herbert Spencer (b) Henry Maine (c) Thomas Hobbes (d) Maclver
- (xvi) What does culture usually reflect in Modern society?
 (a) Group Culture (b) National Culture (c) Geographical Culture (d) Religious Culture
- (xvii) Customs are powerful in regulating the conduct of people in:
 (a) Simple Societies (b) Urban Societies (c) Industrialized Societies (d) All of these
- (xviii) Which one of these is not an essential element of Community?
 (a) Locality (b) Community sentiment (c) Common way of life (d) Individual Interest
- (xix) Norms in society indicate:
 (a) Normal standard of social behaviour (b) Ethical ideals of society
 (c) Tendency of human beings to move up
 (d) Standardized generalization about normal expected mode of behaviour
- (xx) Which one of the following is not a healthy social process?
 (a) Competition (b) Co-operation (c) Integration (d) None of these

PART-II

NOTE:(i) **PART-II** is to be attempted on separate Answer Book.
 (ii) **Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. All questions carry EQUAL marks.**
 (iii) **Extra attempt of any question or any part of the attempted question will not be considered.**

- Q.2.** Define the term “Social Change” and discuss the process of social change in group behaviour. (20)
- Q.3.** Define the term “Social Problem” and discuss the causes of drug abuse in Pakistan. (20)
- Q.4.** Discuss in detail “Urbanization as a Process.” (20)
- Q.5.** Write a note in detail on “Evolutionary Theory” given by Ibn-i-Khaldun. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss in detail “Theory of Labour” given by Karl Marx. (20)
- Q.7.** Define the term “Social Research” and discuss the procedure “How to conduct a Research?” (20)
- Q.8.** Discuss the status of elderly people in Pakistani society. (20)
